

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of dispensing image bearing products, comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a plurality of network connected kiosks having image input and product output capability;
 - b) inputting an image at one of the plurality of network connected kiosks;
 - c) generating an identifier for the image;
 - d) storing the image at a network accessible location;
 - e) providing a recipient with the identifier; and
 - f) using the identifier to retrieve the image.
2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of using the retrieved image to generate the image bearing product at any one of the plurality of network connected kiosks.
3. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of providing a recipient with the identifier comprises:
 - a) providing a printer;
 - b) inputting a name and address of the recipient at one of the plurality of network connected kiosks;
 - c) printing a postcard with the printer comprising the name and address of the recipient and the identifier; and
 - d) sending the postcard to the recipient.
4. The method of Claim 3, wherein the printer is network connected.
5. The method of Claim 3, further comprising the step of reading the identifier from the postcard.

6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of providing a recipient with the identifier comprises sending a postcard.

7. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of providing a recipient with the identifier comprises sending an e-mail.

8. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of providing a recipient with the identifier comprises sending a telephonic message.

9. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of sending a thank you message.

10. The method of Claim 1, wherein the one of the plurality of networked connected kiosks comprises a networked home computer.

11. The method of Claim 1, wherein the image is retrieved at any of the plurality of network connected kiosks.

12. The method of Claim 1, wherein the image is stored at a network accessible location identified by the identifier.

13. The method of Claim 12, wherein the image is retrieved from the network accessible location identified by the identifier.

14. A method of dispensing image bearing products, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a plurality of network connected kiosks having image input and product output capability,
- b) generating an identifier,
- c) providing the identifier to a recipient;

- d) the recipient inputting an image at one of the plurality of network connected kiosks;
- e) storing the image at a network accessible location; and
- f) using the identifier to retrieve the image.

15. The method of Claim 14, further comprising the step of using the retrieved image to generate the image bearing product at any one of the plurality of network connected kiosks.

16. The method of Claim 14, further comprising the steps of:

- g) providing a printer;
- h) inputting a name and address of the recipient at one of the plurality of network connected kiosks;
- i) printing a postcard with the printer comprising the name and address of the recipient and the identifier; and
- j) sending the postcard to the recipient.

17. The method of Claim 16, wherein the printer is network connected.

18. The method of Claim 16, further comprising the step of reading the identifier from the postcard.

19. The method of Claim 14, wherein the step of providing the identifier to the recipient comprises sending a postcard.

20. The method of Claim 14, wherein the step of providing the identifier to a recipient comprises sending an e-mail.

21. The method of Claim 14, wherein the step of providing the identifier to a recipient comprises sending a telephonic message.

22. The method of Claim 14, further comprising the step of sending a thank you message.

23. The method of Claim 14, wherein the image is retrieved at any of the plurality of network connected kiosks.

24. The method of Claim 14, wherein the image is retrieved from the network accessible location identified by the identifier.

25. The method of Claim 14, wherein the image is stored at a network accessible location identified by the identifier.

26. A method of dispensing image bearing products, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a plurality of network connected kiosks having image input and product output capability;
- b) providing a printer;
- c) generating an identifier;
- d) inputting an image at one of the plurality of network connected kiosks;
- e) storing the image at a network accessible location;
- f) inputting a name and address of a recipient at one of the plurality of network connected kiosks;
- g) printing a postcard with the printer comprising the name and address of the recipient and the identifier;
- h) sending the postcard to the recipient;
- i) using the identifier to retrieve the image; and
- j) using the retrieved image to generate the image bearing product at any one of the plurality of network connected kiosks.

27. The method of Claim 26, wherein the printer is network connected.

28. The method of Claim 26, further comprising the step of sending a thank you message.

29. The method of Claim 26, wherein one of the plurality of networked connected kiosks comprises a networked home computer.

30. The method of Claim 26, wherein the image is retrieved at any of the plurality of network connected kiosks.

31. The method of Claim 26, wherein the image is retrieved from the network accessible location identified by the identifier.

32. A method of dispensing image bearing products, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a plurality of network connected kiosks having image input and product output capability;
- b) providing a printer;
- c) generating an identifier;
- d) printing a first postcard with the printer comprising a name and address of a first recipient and the identifier;
- e) sending the first postcard to the first recipient;
- f) the first recipient inputting an image at one of the plurality of network connected kiosks;
- g) storing the image at a network accessible location;
- h) printing a second postcard with the printer comprising a name and address of a second recipient and the identifier;
- i) sending the second postcard to the second recipient;
- j) the second recipient using the identifier to retrieve the image; and
- k) using the retrieved image to generate the image bearing product at any one of the plurality of network connected kiosks.

33. The method of Claim 32, wherein the printer is network connected.

34. The method of Claim 32, further comprising the step of sending a thank you message to the first recipient.

35. The method of Claim 32, further comprising the step of sending a thank you message to the second recipient.

36. The method of Claim 32, wherein the image is retrieved at any of the plurality of network connected kiosks.

37. The method of Claim 32, wherein the image is stored at a network accessible location identified by the identifier.

38. The method of Claim 37, wherein the image is retrieved from the network accessible location identified by the identifier.